defective plumbing in the oxidiser flow line of the engine, which had escaped detection during testing. This resulted in reduced flow of oxidiser to the engine. The anomalous engine has been replaced with a standby engine. All the other systems of the vehicle are found to be healthy.

(c) The GSLV Project was approved in November, 1990. The GSLV-D1 has been successfully re-launched on 18th April, 2001.

(d) The Space Programme has not been affected by the launch-hold. On the other hand, the experience gained through the safe abort and fast recovery is invaluable. Launch aborts are intentionally provided for checking the health of the launch vehicle during count down for some inadvertent faults. All the vehicle systems are healthy and reusable. The disassembled engine also can be reused after refurbishment. Hence, the expenditure involved would not also be significant. While the quality procedures had been validated through realisation of several engines, it is proposed to further strengthen them based on the present experience.

Pay scale for EDP staff

3784. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different Pay Scales accepted by Government for the Electronic Data Processing Staff in addition to normal replacement Pay Scales as per the Fifth Central Pay Commission alongwith details thereof;

(b) the details of EDP staff working in various Departments his Ministry who has been placed in the above said Pay Scale;

(c) whether the above said Pay Scale has been allowed to the EDP staff working in the National Sample Survey Organisation of Data Processing Division;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI

ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) A statement, giving details regarding the designations of the EDP posts in different divisions of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the normal replacement pay scales granted and the higher replacement pay scales recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission, is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(e) The question of grant of higher replacement scale as recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission is being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

Statement

Designation-wise pay-scales for EDP Staff

S. No.	Designation (with prerevised scale)	Normal Replacement Scale recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission	Higher Replacement Scale recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission
(A) Data Processing Division (DPD) and Survey Design & Research Division (SDRD):			
(a) Data Processing Stream			
(1)	DPA Grade III (Rs. 1600—2660)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(2)	DPA Grade II (Rs. 2000—3500)	Rs. 6500— 10500	No Change recommended
(3)	DPA Grade I (Rs. 2375—3500)	Rs. 7450— 11500	Rs. 7500— 12000
(b) Data Entry Stream:			
(1)	DEO Grade III (Rs. 1400—2300)	Rs. 4500—7000	Rs. 5000—8000
(2)	DEO Grade II (Rs. 1600—2660)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(3)	DEO Grade I (Rs. 2000—3200)	Rs. 6500— 10500	No Change recommended
(B) Central Statistical Organisation (IS Wing):			
(a) Data Processing Stream:			
(1)	DPA Grade A (Rs. 1600—2660)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(2)	DPA Grade B (Rs. 2000—3200)	Rs. 6500— 10500	No Change recommended
(3)	DPA Grade C (Rs. 2375—3500)	Rs. 7450—11500	Rs. 7500—12000

S. No.	Designation (with prerevised scale)	Normal Replacement Scale recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission	Higher Replacement Scale recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission
(b) Data Entry Stream:			
(1)	DEO Grade B (Rs. 1350—2200)	Rs. 4500—7000	No Change recommended
(2)	DEO Grade C (Rs. 1400—2300)	Rs. 4500—7000	Rs. 5000—8000
(3)	DEO Grade D (Rs. 1600—2600)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(4)	DEO Grade E (Rs. 2000—3200)	Rs. 6500—10500	No Change recommended
(C) Computer Centre:			
(a) Data processing Stream:			
(1)	DPA Grade A (Rs. 1600—2660)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(2)	DPA Grade B (Rs. 2000—3200)	Rs. 6500— 10500	No Change recommended
(b) Data Entry Stream:			
(1)	DEO Grade A (Rs. 1150—1500)	Rs. 3050—4590	Rs. 4000—6000
(2)	DEO Grade B (Rs. 1350—2200)	Rs. 4500—7000	No Change recommended
(3)	DEO Grade C (Rs. 1400—2300)	Rs. 4500—7000	Rs. 5000—8000
(4)	DEO Grade D (Rs. 1600—2660)	Rs. 5000—8000	Rs. 5500—9000
(5)	DEO Grade E (Rs. 2000—3200)	Rs. 6500—10500	No Change recommended
(D) Field Operations Division:			
(a) Data Processing Stream: NIL			
(b) Data Entry Stream:			
(1)	DEO Grade A (Rs. 1150—1500)	Rs. 3050—4590	Rs. 4000—6000
(2)	DEO Grade B (Rs. 1350—2200)	Rs. 4500—7000	No Change recommended
(3)	DEO Grade C (Rs. 1400—2300)	Rs. 4500—7000	Rs. 5000—8000